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——— *Strait his body, to the touch*
Obſequious, (as whilom Knights were wont)
To ſome inchanted Caſtle is convey'd;
Where gates impregnable, and coercive charms
In durance ſtrict detain him.

PHILLIPS's Splendid Shilling.

THO' the undeſerved reſentment of ſome men has been excited by a few late inſtances of our compaſſion towards confined Debtors; yet we ſhall think our ſelves obliged to publiſh now and then ſuch Pieces, as may tend, either to prevent, or at leaſt to alleviate the misfortunes of thoſe diſtreſſed perſons. Of this nature is the following Letter, with the incloſed; which is drawn up ſo well, that we determined to preſent it to the Public, without any delay, or alteration.

SIR, *Sept.* 29, 1731.

IN compaſſion to the calamities of my Countrymen, the poor unfortunate priſoners for debt, whoſe Caſe I have obſerv'd you have the tenderneſs to commiſerate; I beg leave to offer, through your hands, the following obſervations on *Arreſts and Impriſonment*.

What reflexions do, from time to time, occur to my mind, worth committing to writing, I generally caſt into the form of a ſupplement to that great fund, and beſt plan of learning, Mr. CHAMBERS's Dictionary: and in that form, I am forc'd, by other engagements, to ſend you my preſent thoughts; but leave the new-faſhioning them, if neceſſary and worth while, to yourſelf.

Beſides awakening the conſideration of thoſe whom it concerns to redreſs our grievances; I have in view the ſatisfaction of having this rude draught of my thoughts corrected and improved, by thoſe who are better verſed in theſe matters than myſelf. I ſhall therefore take it as a great favour, if any one will be ſo kind as to ſet me right in any point of fact or reaſoning, wherein I am miſtaken; and to fill up the blanks I have left, with whatever elſe may be neceſſary to complete or illuſtrate the deſign of

Your humble ſervant,

THE SEEKER.

ARREST.] Inſtead of *arreſting*, the cuſtom among the ancient Greeks and Romans, was (κλησιν, *in jus vocare*) to cite or ſummon; as it is, at this day, among the Turks; and was, originally, in England, as appears by the ſtyle of our Common-pleas Declarations yet in uſe; all which run, Such a one *ſummonitus fuit ad reſpondendum*. And therefore, in former times, there was no *Capias*, but only in actions, *Quare vi & armis*; where, after judgment, there was a *Capias* alſo, *pro fine*, for the King againſt the criminal, as well as for ſatisfaction of the party. ——— The practice of arreſting mens bodies, and taking them in execution for debt, is grounded on 25 E. iii. in vindication of which ſtatute, it is alledg'd, againſt thoſe who condemn impriſonment for debt as impolitic, that, without arreſts, there would be no getting in of bad debts. But the contrary hereof ſeems to be countenanc'd by the practice of the wiſeſt nations; (V. SUMMONS) and appears from the force which is plainly ſeen in the *Subpœnas*, in the High Court of Chancery; which being left at the houſe by a meſſenger, and oath made of the ſervice, the Defendant is compell'd to come into the Court, and anſwer the Plaintiff, as effectually as if he had expended five pounds on an arreſt, (V. SUBPOENA) for ſo much, notwithſtanding the late regulations, will an *arreſt* ſometimes come to; what with the civility-money, as the Bailiffs call it, and what with the fees; which is no ſmall grievance both to the Plaintiff and Defendant. It is ſad to think, that about the City of London, and parts adjacent, there are above 700 Bailiffs, moſt of whom have one, two, or three followers; and theſe all live on the miſeries of the unfortunate. Whereas, were theſe Officers aboliſhed, and arreſts changed into ſummons, with five or ten ſhilling ſtamps; it could hardly fail of bringing in a conſtant revenue of 50 or 60,000 l a year, perhaps double the money; and the Debtor, as well as the Creditor, much eaſed in the ſuit.

IMPRISONMENT.] *Impriſonment for* DEBT is by ſome thought to be *againſt all the rules and maxims of publik and private policy and intereſt.* —— The Public ſeems to be a loſer by it: great numbers of its ſkilfull and able Members being thereby (1.) at beſt, cut off, by either pining away in uſeleſs miſery; or flying, for fear of it, into foreign Countries: (2.) and, ſometimes, made the main engines of ſubverting a Government. Of how great moment, in the balance of affairs, men in debt may be, is evident from the account of DAVID's followers in Holy Writ, and thoſe of CATILINE and SPARTACUS in profane Hiſtory; and that great mutiny of the Roman people, that occaſioned the election of their protecting Tribunes. And if, in thoſe times, the fear only of being dunned and ſued was ſo dangerous to States; how much more liable to ſuch deſperate enterprizes are thoſe, where the terrors of bodily impriſonment and fair opportunity meet together. ? —As to the Creditor, he is not like to be a gainer by it. All means of ſatisfaction muſt ariſe out of the Debtors labour and induſtry, or his credit and eſtate: but all theſe, except the laſt, are immediately loſt by impriſonment; and that ſerves only to ſupply its owner, without any regard to the Creditor.

On theſe conſiderations, it is likely *this cuſtom has generally been diſcountenanced in all civilized nations.* —— By the law of MOSES, the Debtor was only obliged to become the ſervant of the Creditor, who was to take his wages for the debt; but with theſe three proviſoes: 1ſt. That the Debtor ſhould not ſerve as a bond-ſlave, but as *an hired ſervant*, (Lev. xxv. 39, 40.) 2dly, That the Creditor ſhould be ſo far from having the power of impriſoning the body of the Debtor, that he ſhould *not rule over him with rigour*, (ver. 43.) 3dly, That he ſhould be releaſed after 6 years ſervice; and ſent away with a liberal reward of ſheep, corn, and wine, (Deut. xv. 12, 13, 14.) In the *Pandect*, which is a collection of the choiceſt Inſtitutions, both of the Greeks and Romans, it is a maxim, That in the condemnation of perſons, who are ſentenced to ſatisfy to the utmoſt of their ability, not all they have is to be violently extorted from them; but ſuch conſideration is to be taken of them, that they may not want; according to that deciſion of SOLOMON, (Prov. xxii. 27.) *If thou haſt not to pay, why ſhould he take thy bed from under thee?* and agreeable to the practice — of later times, (1.) in Holland, no man is compelled to pay further than his eſtate will run, and that with Chriſtian conſideration of his wife and family. (2.) In Flanders, when any one finds his Creditors hard upon him, and himſelf inſolvent at that time; on his petition, the Parliament of that Diſtrict allows their protection for 3, 4, or 5 years, for him to pay his debts: during which time the Debtor has his liberty to uſe his induſtry to repair his broken fortune, and to clear all his juſt debts. (3.) In Spain and Italy, no man is detained in priſon for debt above a year and a day; in which time the Creditors have power to ſell the eſtate of the Debtor; which being done, and the wife's dower taken out for the relief of her and her children, the reſt is divided, and the Debtor is freed from thoſe debts for ever, and his body releaſed at the year's end. This for the meaner ſort: but for the Gentlemen and Perſons of Quality, their bodies are not to be touch'd, nor by any means to be impriſon'd for debt, only the eſtate is liable to ſatisfaction; yet with a reſervation of ſuch neceſſary things as honour, honeſty, or humanity may challenge: and therefore the perſon, arms, or apparel, bed and chamber of a ſoldier are not liable to ſeizure; and the like proviſion is made for other Gentlemen of Quality. (4.) In Germany, indeed, they are very ſevere in ſetting ſuch a brand on a Bankrupt's reputation, as ſhall eaſily take from him the opportunity of abuſing others: yet they give his body free liberty to redeem his credit. Hence *to ride the aſs*, ſignifies to turn Bankrupt; becauſe, that, inſtead of impriſoning the body, they only put the Bankrupt to ſhame, compelling him to ride backwards upon an aſs, with his tail in his hand, quite through the town where he dwelt. (5.) Even in Turky it is a rule of the Alcoran, If thy Debtor cannot pay thee, ſtay till he can, and give him alms; for this ſhall be better for thee.

And, where this cuſtom is allowed, — it is generally qualified by ſome compaſſionate reſtrictions: For, during the Debtor's confinement in priſon, the Creditor is obliged to allow him, (1.) In Holland,

(2.) In France,

(3.) In Britain, by a late Act, two ſhillings and four pence a week. V. PRIVILEDGED PLACES. —— Or proviſion is made for a releaſe. Thus (1.) by the Civil law, *Qui vult cedere bonis, liberatus eſt a debito.* He that is willing to give up his eſtate, is free from his debt. And, (2.) by our Acts of bankruptcy, he that gets his living by buying and ſelling, in trade or merchandize, may, on the ſurrender of all, procure his liberty, with an allowance of 5 per cent. on certain conditions. And, pity it is, that others, of equal importance to the Government, are not intitled to the ſame clemency. Many Gentlemen, who have had a liberal education, not being traders, have no benefit of theſe Acts; tho' it is very hard, that thoſe, whoſe former lives make misfortunes, want, and captivity more grievous than other peoples, ſhould be the only men excluded from all relief; eſpecially when they are willing to comply with the condition, and ſurrender all they have.

Dear BAVY,

I Happened not long ago, to ſtep into a well frequented Coffee-houſe near *Temple-Bar*; where I accidentally ſeated my ſelf near half a dozen ſmart fellows, who were very merry with a paragraph in *the Courant* of Sept. 18. No. 9317. I took up a Paper, and ſeemed very intent upon it; but could not help liſtening at the ſame time to the waggs; when one of 'em ſaid, — *Talks in his ſleep, as if he was* wood. — *Impenetrable Blockhead!* ——— *Friend* BAVY *will awaken him out of his wooden dream with a pox to him.* — *Pſhaw, rot him*, cries a third, ULRICK *is ſuch a ſtupid ſot, 'tis impoſſible to diſturb him.* — *Never mind that, we ſhall have the pleaſure of ſeeing the Prigg moſt damnably roaſted in the next Grubſtreet-Journal*, cries a fourth; and thus the joke was bandied about. I waited with the utmoſt impatience for the *Courant*, when an ancient Clergyman very gravely deſired it from the young Sparks; at which I fretted much, and thought him a tedious time in reading it. When he had done, he pulled off his ſpectacles, and, repeating this line, *Bombalio, clangor, ſtridor, taratantara, murmur*, lays the Paper down; I inſtantly ſeized it, and in the peruſal found the firſt part of the laſt paragraph in the ſecond column run thus. *I know alſo a venerable Bencher of Grays-Inn, who might have been taken napping at any time theſe five years paſt, who raves and talks in his ſleep, as if he was wood:* nay, he does not only aſſert, that the *venerable Bencher* talked in his ſleep, *as if he was wood*; but tells us in what manner dreaming *wood* talks in its ſleep, *viz. utters hideous noiſes, and vents horrible and belliſh vociferations.* Struck with amazement, I could read no further, but remained in much perplexity, contemplating the idea of a raving, talking, ſleeping, dreaming *log of wood*. I was afraid the young Gentlemen treated ſo profound an Author with too much levity; and as for the Parſon, he might have been diſaffected to the Miniſtry, therefore I durſt not enquire the meaning of his Latin, for fear of ſome *latent Innuendo*. In ſhort, I revered this prodigious ſentence, as the Ancients did their Oracles, and compoſed myſelf, hoping you would ſpeedily explain it: but, to my great grief and uneaſineſs, you have paſſed in ſilence, twice paſſed this more than mortal expreſſion. O BAVY! BAVY! if thou haſt any regard for the peace of a gentle Reader, and purchaſer of thy weekly lucubrations, tell me the meaning of theſe words, or give it me under thy hand, that they have no meaning at all.

I muſt mention one other thing that troubles me. Another great Writer, extolled by ſome as an able champion, and every way as well qualified for political diſputations as Maſter ULRICK, writes very queerly of late. I mean the O———y of N———e, who has deviated from the ancient ſtandard of the language, wherein Newgate's glory was wont to be recorded. For, in the firſt column of page the 7th, of the *Account* of his penitent thieves, ſpeaking of one of them, ſays he, *Tho' Davis ſeem'd to be a little upon the ſtupid and inſenſible* LAY. Which occaſioned a wicked fellow, an atheiſt I warrant ye, to ſay in my hearing, 'That the O——y underſtood the *Lay* ſo well, that 'he'd *lay* a crown he was no better than a ———. I was very much chagreened, having a great veneration for the Body of which he is a laborious Member, and could not help calling the Fellow that aſperſed him, a ſaucy Raſcal; adding, that I did not doubt of the O——y's being *exalted*, ſince many a man, every way inferior to him, had, &c. Dear BAVY, ſay ſomething of this *Par nobile*, convince the publick, that ſuch Writers [illegible] *vis ligno non fiunt*. Fail me not a word or two in your next, in explanation of the former, and defence of the latter, as you regard

Inner-Temple, Your profound admirer,

Oct. 4. 1731. [illegible]

In anſwer to the firſt of theſe Caſes, I am ſorry [illegible] theſe Gentlemen under a like miſtake with that of [illegible] of mine, who imagined, that *as if he was wood* [illegible]

to the late famous Mr. Wood, who is reported to have *raved and talked* much *in his sleep*, from the time of his disappointment in the *monsterous* project of the Irish Halfpence. Had these Gentlemen looked into my Brother Bailey's *Etymological Dictionary*, they might have found, Wood *from* Saxon Wod, *furious, mad, distracted:* Spencer. These ancient words give a sort of venerable *gravity* to the stile, very conspicuuous in several Pieces published in the *Courants*; which are no less remarkable likewise for some extraordinary arguments and observations. One of which I cannot forbear mentioning, which is in the *Courant* of *Sept.* 25. *The intelligent and virtuous* of the Female sex, *are* intirely satisfied *with the present Administration; and the lewd and abandoned are all to a woman, enemies of the Government.* This has removed a mistake, under which I had long lain, imagining, that there were always some *loyal*, as well as *disloyal* Whores.

As to the second Case, *the stupid and insensible lay* is an expression of great propriety, being the real language of the Gentry in N———e. The various kinds of Ingenuity which they have exercised are distinguished by so many different *Lays*. For instance, there are the *canting, diving, rattling Lays*, i. e. begging, picking of pockets, and stealing out of coaches. There are likewise the *Parson's* and the *Clerk's Lay*. The former is cheating in a gown and cassock, successfully practised by the famous Roger J——n. The latter, I am told, is at this time piously exercised by that righteous Evidence, Mr. F— r, who is both Clerk in ordinary, and Chaplain in extraordinary; and who, for the small gratuity of an old coat, or breeches, to cloathe his outward man, endeavours to cloathe the Prisoner's inward man with the robe of holiness.

Bavius.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Post-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Post.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Post.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Post.*
WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
LE. *London Evening Post.*

Thursday, *Oct.* 7.

The Prince of Wales designed to have hunted yesterday in Windsor Forest; but being taken ill the preceding night, the Guards were countermanded. *D P.* —— Mr. John Eddows, Groom of the Almonry, is appointed one of his Majesty's Harbingers in the room of Mr. Charles Steward, deceased. *D J.*

Last night, about 6, her Grace the Dutchess of Buckinghamshire, with her son the Duke, arrived at Bucking ham-house from France, with a very numerous retinue. *P.* About 7 from Brussels. *D J.*

The Lord Bishop of Rochester, as Dean of Westminster, hath appointed the Rev. Mr. Evans, senior Prebendary, to be his Sub-dean. *D P.*

Yesterday a party of Guards brought to town 29 horses seized in Suffolk, which belong'd to some Smuglers, whom they pursued into a wood, where they quitted their horses and got away. In the said wood, in a pit above 20 feet deep, they seized about 2000 l. weight of tea, which was cover'd with leaves. *D P.*

On tuesday last a barn full of corn at Whitney in Oxfordshire was burnt down, and 'tis supposed to have been done designedly by some rogues. *D P.* —— Last week a fire broke out in the Town of Cockthorpe, in the County of Norfolk, which, before it was extinguish'd, consum'd the major part of the said Town. *E P. WE. LE.* —— *The circumstance* before it was extinguish'd, *prevents all suspicion that it was* consum'd after.

On thursday a most terrrible fire broke out at Barnwell, about half a mile from Cambridge, which burnt down all the dwelling-houses, barns, &c. from the Black Swan to the end next to Sturbridge Fair, in about 5 hours time. The next day being the monthly meeting at Cambridge, of the Gentlemen of the Country, a collection was made, when Sir Rob. Walpole, the Lord Walpole, Sir Will. Willis, Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Bromley gave 30 guineas each; and 50 l. was distributed to some of the poor sufferers last saturday in the afternoon. *L E.*

On tuesday died in King-street, Westm. Hen. Saunders, Esq; he was Colonel in a Regiment of foot in the reign of Q. Anne, and in the Commission of the peace for Middlesex. *S J.*

Last week Sir John Webb received an account of the death of the Lady Garrard, relict of the late Lord Garrard. She died at Joppa, on her travels to Jerusalem. *E P. S J. W E.*

—— —— *That stray'd so far to seek*
In Golgotha *him dead, who lives in Heav'n.*

Par. Lost. B. III.

Friday, *Oct.* 8.

Yesterday a great number of Nobility waited on the Dutchess of Buckingham, to compliment her Grace upon her arrival from her travels. *P.*

The same day there was a Court of Common-Council at Guildhall, when they chose a Committee to distribute the money collected in this City, for the sufferers at Blandford, Tiverton, and Ramsey. *P.* —— Which Committee consisted of all the Aldermen, their Deputies, and a Common-Council Man, with each Deputy of every Ward from whence such payments had been made. *D J.* —— At the same time several of the inhabitants of Bishopsgate presented a Petition, praying, that their gate might be rebuilt. *C.* Praying, that some care might be taken of the ruins of the said gate, which at present they say is a nuisance. *D J.*

Dover, Oct. 6. Yesterday my Lady Morpeth arrived here, and this morning embarqued on board a pacquet-boat for Calais. We hear her Ladyship is going for Aix la Chapelle, for the recovery of her health. *P.*

The Court will positively remove from Hampton-Court to Richmond on thursday next, and will continue there till the 27th inst. when they will remove to S. James's. *D J.*

—We hear their Majesties have altered their resolution of removing, &c. *W E.* 12.

Yesterday morning died, at his house on College-Hill, Mr. Rich. Frome, an eminent Italian and Sicilian Merchant. *D J.*

Saturday, *Oct.* 9.

The Prince hath a suit of rich clothes from Paris, to receive the D. of Lorrain in. *D P.* —— Steph. Manesty, Esq; is appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's honourable Band of Pensioners. *D J.* —— On tuesday Josh. Pembroke of S. Albans, Esq; received his Commission, appointing him Receiver Gen. for the County of Hertford. *C.*

At New-market on wednesday the D. of Devonshire's *Scar* run against the D. of Bolton's *Fear not*; the stakes and by bets amounted to 10,000 l. which were won by the former, all to nothing. —— The same day the D. of Bridgwater's *Nathan* ran against the E. of Portmore's *Childers*; the odds ran very high upon *Nathan*, but he lost it, all to nothing. *D P.* For 300 guineas. *P.*

We hear that Mr. John Guest, Mathematician, will within a few days imbark for the West Indies, in order to discover the Longitude at sea, by an instrument he hath invented in the form and manner of an armillary sphere, by which he proposes to shew the latitude and longitude at any time, and in any part of the world; also the variation of the compass, and hour of the day, to a minute. The said Gentleman has been examined on that head before Sir Charles Wager, and Dr. Halley, his Majesty's Astronomer. *D J.*

Thursday, Sept. 23. was finished the Charity school and and Alms houses at Sevenoaks in Kent, a stone building of 375 feet in front. The author of this charity was Will. of Sevenoaks, Alderman of London, in Q. Elizabeth's reign; who, towards the endowment of it, gave a piece of land of 60 feet in front, by 120 deep, where part of the Custom-house now stands, which pays a ground-rent of 550 l. per ann. to this foundation, and in the year 1729, upon a renewal of the term, paid a fine of 2500 l. *E P.*

This day the wheels were brought from the Banqueting-house, Whitehall to Guildhal, with the usual state, in order for the drawing the present State Lottery. *S J.* Under a guard of 12 files of Musqueteers and a Serjeant, preceded by some of the Commissioners in a coach. *D J.* 11.

We hear a proposal has been laid before her Majesty for conferring a degree of honour on the Ladies of Quality; and that the Ladies should wear stars on their sides; the honour to be conferr'd by her Majesty, and the number left to her Majesty's discretion. *L E.*

Monday, *Oct.* 4.

On saturday, the King, together with the Queen &c. took the diversion of hunting the stag in Windsor Forest. Major Selwyn Equerry, and Mr. Acourt Page of honour to her Majesty, fell from their horses, but got no hurt, but a youth son to one of the Huntsmen, broke his neck and died on the spot. *D P.* The R. Hon. Sir Rob. Walpole had a fall, by his horse falling with him, but received no hurt. *C.*

On friday his Majesty was pleased to order his Conge d'Elire to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of Chichester, for electing the R. Rev. Dr. Fran. Hare, Bishop of S. Asaph, to be Bishop of that See. *D J.* &c.

On saturday died at his seat at Hadham in Hertfordshire, aged near 90, the Rev. Dr. Stanley, Dean of St. Asaph, Archdeacon of London, and one of the Canon Residentiaries of St. Paul's. The former of which preferments is in the gift of the Bishop of St. Asaph, the next in the Bishop of London, and the latter in his Majesty's. The Deanry of S. Asaph is the only one in Great Britain which is not in the gift of his Majesty. *D J.* He was Rector of Much-Hadham. *D P.* He resigned it, within these few years, when the Bishop of London presented his son to it. *D J.*

On thursday at Newmarket the King's plate of a 100 guineas was run for by 6 years old mares, and won by the mare call'd the *Gardener's Mare. C.* —— On friday the D. of Devonshire's *Comical* beat the D. of Boulton's *Younker*, for 300 guineas. *D P.*

Last thursday Mr. Rich. Godfrey, Master of the Oxford Waggon, was robb'd by one Highwayman, well mounted, between Beaconsfield and High Wickham, of 7 l. and his watch. *P. D P.* —On Monday on the road betwixt Bath and Bristol, the body of a man was found with all his limbs cut off, and mangled, and the skin of his face entirely stript off, supposed to be done to prevent his being known. It is to be fear'd this piece of cruelty is the resentment of some of the late Incendiaries. *D J.*

A few days since a Blacksmith at Gravesend, the most considerable man in that business thereabouts, kill'd his wife, and was committed to Maidstone Goal. We hear that they had been parted for some time, and that he allowed her a separate maintenance; during her separation he set up an odd sign, having a woman painted on one side with a devil on her back, and a snake at her breast, with this motto underneath, *Full of mischief.* On the other side was painted a woman washing a Blackmoor, with this Motto underneath: *Labour in vain.* One day he sent for her, intending as was thought, to be reconcil'd to her; when she came and was with him in the room she apprehended some mischief was design'd, and attempted to run away, whereupon, as she was going out he took a piece that he had loaded with shot, hobnails, and pieces of iron, and shot her in the shoulder and breast, and she died in 2 or 3 days after. *D P.*

Tuesday, *Oct.* 12.

Yesterday being the anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, their Majesties received the compliments in the drawing-room from the nobility and quality, there being a very great appearance, and at night there was a Ball. *C.* The same was observed in this city and suburbs with the usual rejoycings. *D P.* And by fine fire-works in Cheapside. *D J.* ——The Court will not go to Richmond or Windsor this season. *D P.*

The same day the State-Lottery began drawing, when the first Ticket that came up was No. 51m,714, a Blank: but entituled to 500 l. as being first drawn. *C.* It belongs to a Woolen Draper's servant in Covent Garden. *DP. P.*

The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen have ordered, that no Negroes shall be bound Apprentices to any Tradesmen or Artificer of this city. *C.* Yesterday at a Wardmote held at S. Sepulchre's Quest-house for the election of 2 Common-Councilmen, for that parish in the Ward of Farringdon without, Mr. Crutchfield and Mr. Walmsley were elected. *D P.*

Last night the marriage between the R. Hon. the L. John Russel and the Lady Diana Spencer was solemnized at Marlborough House by one of the Dutchess Dowagers Chaplains. Her Grace gave an elegant supper to several Noblemen and Ladies, on that occasion, and great rejoycings were made. *P.* He has a fortune of 30,000 l. down, and will have 100,000 l. at the death of the Dutchess. *C.* The Ceremony was performed by the L. Bishop of Sarum; after which, a magnificent supper was served up for the noble Company; there were on the side-board 2 ewers, each weighing 25 lb. Troy weight, 4 large cups, and 2 porringers, all of massy gold; and on the great table, all the dishes, plates, forks, and handles of the knives, &c. were of the same. *L E.*

Dover, Oct. 10. Yesterday the R. Hon. the E. of Rockingham embarqued on board one of our pacquets for Calais, in order to proceed to Paris, and so on his travels for 3 years. *P.*

On saturday died Tho. Isted, Esq; at his seat at Northampton. *P.* —— On sunday night Mr. Beckford, at his fine seat at Asted near Epsom. *D P.*

Wednesday, *Oct.* 13.

Last night, about 6 o'clock, the Duke of Lorrain arrived at Greenwich in the Fubbs Yacht; on board of which he lay all night. *C.*

A Conge d'Elire is order'd to pass the seals for electing the Rev. Dr. Tanner into the Bishoprick of S. Asaph. *C. D P.*

We hear that his Grace the D. of Bedford won about 8000 l. at Hazard at Newmarket. *D P.*

There are Letters by the Holland Mail, which brought advice, that the Neptune, an English ship, commanded by Capt. Wilson, was lately taken by a French man of war, or a large ship under French colours, and carried to Marseilles, and the men made prisoners. *Ibid.*

This day the Sessions begins at the Old Baily, which is like to be but short, there being but sixty odd prisoners to be try'd. *Ibid.*

To the Author of the Grubstreet Journal.

From on Board the Good-Intention Floating Light, *near the Nore Sand, Oct.* 10, 1731.

S I R,

AGreeable to my last to you, of the 13th of Sept. last, and promise of mooring a larger vessel than was before, and to satisfy some who are well-wishers; and that none may have any doubt or fear of her being drove from her anchors, I have this morning moored a complete vessel of about one hundred tons, with new cables, anchors, and every thing convenient, made on purpose for her safety: and I hope this will give entire satisfaction, and encourage all those brave Navigators that have already lent a helping hand, by paying the small charges desired, which are received in the Long-Room in the Custom-

Houſe; and thoſe to pay, that have not yet, for defraying the daily expence of this uſeful undertaking; your further favour in publiſhing this, is deſired by,

S I R, Your humble ſervant,

ROBERT HAMBLIN.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

In our laſt, Page 2. Col. 2. l. 17. *for* altitude, *read* attitude.

A Criticiſm was read upon two of the Latin verſes, which were written upon the preſent R. Hon. the L. Mayor by Mr. MÆVIUS, and publiſhed laſt year in our 48th *Journal*. This Criticiſm was printed laſt week in an obſcure News Paper, in the form of a Letter to the Author of it. We ſhall take another opportunity to reprint the whole Copy; and therefore at preſent ſhall lay before the Reader only the 3 firſt couplets, ſubjoining the Criticiſm.

Philoſophum non barba facit, non laurea vatem:
Eſt Æques, eſt Miles, nobile calcar habens.
Plurimus eſt Miles, qui nunquam prœlia tentat;
Multus Eques, qui vix pendulus hæret equo.
Emit ſi Titulos, auro ſuffragia vendens,
Hunc Equitem Auratum dicere jure potes.

The very firſt word is falſe *Proſody*. *Phi* in *Philoſophum* is *ſhort*, and here it is made *long*. And I defy them to ſhow where it was ever uſed as *long* in any authentick claſſical Writer. If they think fit to reply to this by producing *Sidonius*, I anſwer, that is ſuch an excuſe as would not ſave a boy's backſide in *Weſtminſter-School*, where his maſter would ſoon tell him that *Derivata ſequuntur quantitatem primitivorum ſuorum*, and that Φιλος *in omnibus compoſitis primam abbreviat Syllabam*; that *Sidonius* was an old *Monkiſh* Writer, who had broken all the rules of the ancient Poetry, and he deſerved the laſh who took him for an example.

Again Line 6th. *Emit ſi Titulos*, &c. I deſire theſe Dunces to point out where *e* in *emo* is ever uſed *long* in the *Preſent Tenſe*, and that the word is ſo uſed here is manifeſt; for the *Verbs* all leading to it are in that *Tenſe*, and not only ſo but its *Nominative Caſe* is join'd with a *Participle* of the *Preſent Tenſe*, which puts it beyond doubt — Here then is another whipping bout due. Thus, Sir, I leave them to your Correction, and am, Your faithful Uſher,

MOROMASTIX.

Mr. BAVIUS then deſired leave to read the following letter, which had been directed to him.

S I R, Oct. 11. 1731.

IT is not, becauſe I in the leaſt ſuſpect your ability, or that of the Author of the Latin verſes, to defend them, that I ſend you the incloſed: but partly to ſave you the trouble of anſwering the illiterate reflections made upon them, tho' chiefly through an apprehenſion, that you would paſs them by with a contemptuous ſilence. This I own they deſerve; but it would probably confirm your Centurer in his opinion of his own learning, and occaſion him to boaſt of an imaginary triumph among his illiterate readers, and aſcribe that to inſufficiency, which was ſolely owing to your contempt. I am, Sir, yours, &c.

Mr. MOROMASTIX, *Anglice* Fool-flogger,

By thy poor impotent cavil at two of the Latin verſes, thou haſt only expoſed thy own nakedneſs, and (to write in thy own ſtile) made a rod for thy own breech. For there is no perſon who has a reliſh for true criticiſm, but muſt form a very deſpicable opinion of thy abilities, and treat thee with a juſt contempt for thy graceleſs profanation of an Art, in which thou ſeemeſt not to have the leaſt ſmattering. — It is beneath Mr. BAVIUS to take thee to task, eſpecially at a time when he is purſuing nobler game, pert Upſtarts in Divinity, and conceited Pretenders to reaſon. However, leſt thou ſhouldſt impoſe on the unſkilful in theſe matters, I will undertake to expoſe thy ignorance and impudence, and ſubmit to the vile office of giving thee due correction.

After almoſt a whole years application to criticize upon theſe verſes, thou haſt at laſt found out that *Phi* in *Philoſophum* is ſhort. A prodigious diſcovery! which is generally made by boys at 9 or 10 years old. To prove which thou bringeſt a learned quotation out of a *Treatiſe* of FABRICIUS prefixed to SMETIUS, *Derivata ſequuntur quantitatem primitivorum ſuorum*. But why didſt thou not add what almoſt immediately follows, *Hæc autem regula variat rationibus contrariis?* And allowing the truth of the barbarous rule about Φιλος, which thou quoteſt from I know not whom, it can be only a general rule, which admits of exception. It was the common practice of the Claſſic Writers in words of four ſyllables, three of which were ſhort, to make one of them long, e. g. *Arabiæ*. Propert. 2. L. x. 16. *Italiam* Virg. Æn. I. 6. and *Priamiden*, Æn. vi. 494. nay they have not ſcrupled ſometimes to add a conſonant, to anſwer the ſame purpoſe with leſs offence to the ear. In like manner, ſince *Philoſophum* was the only proper word that could be uſed here in this proverbial expreſſion, the ſame liberty was allowable. And ſince no *authentic Claſſical Writer* had ever uſed the word at all in an Hexameter or Pentameter verſe, the example of SIDONIUS might very juſtly be followed.

As to *emit* thou haſt made another as learned diſcovery, that *e is never uſed long in the Preſent tenſe*. But here the *Perfect* happens to be the moſt proper, If a perſon, ſelling his vote, *bought*, or *has bought*, not *buys*, or is *buying*, &c. —— *And that the word is uſed here* in the Preſent, thou ſayeſt, *is manifeſt*, for two reaſons: 1. Becauſe *the verbs all leading to it are in that Tenſe*. But VIRGIL did not obſerve this rule, when he ſaid Æn. ii. 12.

Quanquam animus meminiſſe horret, luctuque refugit.

2. *And not only ſo, but its Nominative Caſe is join'd with a Participle of the Preſent Tenſe, which puts it beyond doubt*. If this criticiſm be juſt, HORACE wrote falſe Latin, *Serm.* 1. L. ii. 41, 42, 43.

Hic ſe præcipitem tecto dedit; ille flagellis
Ad mortem cæſus; fugiens *hic* decidit *acrem*
Prædonum in turbam; *dedit hic pro corpore nummos.*

If, contrary to all authority, ſenſe, and reaſon, thou ſhouldſt impudently affirm, that *decidit* is here of the Preſent Tenſe, what then will become of thy firſt Rule? If thou owneſt, that it is of the Perfect, what will become of thy ſecond? So that, take it which way thou wilt, I muſt tell thee, in return for thy Pedagogical appellation of *Dunces*, which thou haſt twice applied to the *Grub-ſtreet Journaliſts*, I have here demonſtrated thee to be a DUNCE, even according to two crooked, fooliſh Rules, of thy own invention.

USHERO-MASTIX.

Mr. SPONDEE then ſaid, that tho' the Letter juſt read was an unanſwerable Defence of the verſes, he begg'd leave to add a few words in vindication of SIDONIUS, whom this learned Critic affirms to be *an old* Monkiſh *Writer, who had broken all the rules of the ancient Poetry*.—SIDONIUS APOLLINARIS flouriſhed in the V Century; and was famous on account of his birth, wit, learning, and piety. His Father was *Præfectus Prætorio* under the Emperor HONORIUS. The Emperor ANTHEMIUS ſent for SIDONIUS to *Rome*, and as a reward for a Panegyric in verſe, made him Governor of the City, and a Patrician. He was employed in Embaſſies of great importance. He married PAPINILLA, the Daughter of AVITUS, who by the perſuaſion of THEODORIC aſſumed the Title of Emperor in 455. By her he had a ſon and two daughters; and was made Biſhop of *Clermont* in 472. Such was this Poet, whom MOROMASTIX calls *an old Monkiſh Writer*.

I am ſure, ſays Mr. CONUNDRUM, he himſelf is a *Monkey* of a Critic, and therefore not worth our notice for the future.

The Tranſcriber of the Letter in the *Courant* of laſt monday, from the 50th *Tatler*, is deſired to forbear ſuch plagiaries for the future. It was a good banter upon the Biſhop of Exeter at the time it was written: but the coat, tho' he has *turn'd* and *new trimm'd* it, does not fit CALEB D'ANVERS.

Verſes on the ſudden ſtop in the ſale of Mr B——'s *Serm.* and the publication of his *Defence of the miracle*, &c.

When *Yorkſhire Sermon* lately took its flight,
Like Paper Lanthorn at the tail of Kite;
Non-Cons and Cons, with pleaſure, or diſmay,
Saw the new meteor gild th' aerial way.
But to the weakeſt eyes it brighteſt ſhin'd;
And fixed ſeem'd, tho' toſs'd with every wind.
A while it blaz'd, then ſudden down it fell;
Its light extinguiſh'd with a nauſeous ſmell.
The Gazers mark'd its fall; and ſearching round
Nought but a blaſted, *barren Fig tree* found.

Dublin, Oct. 2. We are credibly informed, that there lives in the town of Ferns, one Mr. Bacon, a one and twentieth ſon born in wedlock, without a daughter intervening, who, by ſtroking or rubbing his hand over the ſore or affected part, cures all ſorts of King's evil, and ſcrophulous diſorders, when the whole art of Surgery and all other human means have failed. *P.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 7.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Octob. 13. N. S. 'Tis written from Aix, that Father Girard and Madem. Cadiere had been ſeparately examined by the whole Chamber; that Madem. Cadiere had anſwered pertinently to every queſtion the Judges aſked her; but that Father Girard contradicted himſelf in ſeveral reſpects, in the interrogatories put to him by divers Judges, after the firſt Preſident had interrogated him; and they are to be confronted before judgment is given, according to Mademoiſelle Cadiere's demand. *C. P.* Stopt ſhort in ſeveral parts of his anſwers. *D J.* Faultered and was caught ſeveral times by croſs queſtions. *D P.* —— They write from Parma, that the Dutcheſs Dorothea, mother of the Queen of Spain, had been nominated Regent of the Dutchy of Parma, and Guardian to the Infante Don Carlos; and that the great D. of Tuſcany has been nominated his Surrogate Guardian. Count Stampa, General of the Emperor's Troops is at the head of that Regency. The rebels of Corſica have ſet up the Standard of Spain in one of their forts. *C. P.*

Extract of a letter from Naples, *dated* Sept. 21 Capt. Omeagher's death, we fear, will not be revenged as we could wiſh, for his aſſaſſins the 2 Brothers of the Family of the Marq. Roſa were brought to this city chained hand and leg, and right and left arm together with cords, and led by a Sbirri (the mark of infamy here) and ſo conducted up to the caſtle of S. Elmo, priſoners for Life: being taken out of the church they can't be put to death. *D J.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 8.

Yeſterday arrived two Mails from Flanders.

Paris, Oct. 5. The Marq. de Caſtelhar accompanies the King in his journey to Marli, and an apartment is aſſigned his Excellency as uſual. The Caſe at large of Father Girard appears in print, intitled, *The reſult of the proceedings againſt him*: this new piece tends wholly to prove his innocence. *D P.*

Rome, Sept. 22. The differences which have ſo long ſubſiſted between the Court of Portugal and the Holy See, are at length adjuſted, by the mediation of Card. Cinfuegos; and the Pope has thereupon granted his Portugueſe Majeſty the ſame power with the Emperor, and the Kings of France and Spain, to nominate to the Purple. —— This morning the Pope gave audience to the Chevalier de S. George, accompanied with the Prince his Son, wherein the former acquainted his Holineſs with the recovery of the Princeſs, his Conſort. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 9.

Rome, Sept. 22. There is a new difference ſtarted between this Court and the Regency of Parma, about the Biſhoprick of Placentia, lately vacant: the Pope pretends, that the nomination belongs to him; and the Regency of Parma inſiſt, that they have the right of nominating 3 perſons, out of whom the Biſhop is to be choſen; and that in default thereof the choice devolves upon them. *C.*

Moſcow, Sept. 15. According to our letters from Conſtantinople Gianum Coggia, formerly Capt. Baſſaw, was not ſtrangled in the Iſle of Candia, as had been reported; he at preſent enjoys a conſiderable penſion, and performs the office of Inſpector Gen. of the troops quartered in that iſland. *D J.*

MONDAY, *Oct.* 11.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Lisbon, Sept. 6. N. S. Emanuel de Crux, a Lay Brother of the Convent of Arrabidos at Setubal, or S. Ubes, died ſome time ſince with the odour of ſanctity; and they ſay, that his corpſe having been depoſited in the Church as ſoon as he was dead, the Father Guardian ordered the door to be ſhut, to keep out the crowd; but that the door opened of itſelf, to the great aſtoniſhment of all that were preſent, who came in, and were witneſſes to the miraculous cure of a woman that had been long ill of a cancer in her breaſt, who, having applied her affected part to the feet of the deſunct, was immediately cured. *C.*

Paris, Oct. 8. Letters from Aix, of the 29th ult. adviſe, that in the examination of Father Girard, the Preſident de Ragune deſired the firſt Preſident to aſk him, why, after, according to his own account, he had found out her double dealing; he wrote a preſſing letter to her in the month of Sept. not to break with him, offering even his ſervices to her; and that a Counſellor took notice, that in all that Father's letters there was not a wafer that ſtuck to the paper, whereas thoſe of Mademoiſelle Cadiere were torn where they had been ſealed; whence he concluded that thoſe letters were written over again. *P.*

They write from Conſtantinople, that upon the news of the Turkiſh army's being beat in Perſia, the people were grown mutinous again, and the Janizaries cried aloud for peace with the Sophi; whereupon a great Divan was holden 3 days ſucceſſively, and the Prime Vizier depoſed. *P.*

Hanover, Oct. 7. On the 5th an Edict of his Majeſty was publiſhed here, by which it is prohibited for all Pages, Footmen, or other perſons in livery, Huntſmen, Cooks, Scholars, Journeymen of perſons in trade, and other ſuch like perſons, to wear any ſword, ſabre, cutlas, or other arms in this town and ſuburbs, on penalty of a fine of 3 crowns for every offence. *D J.* —— *It is to be wiſhed, that* his Majeſty *would in like manner diſarm the numerous Coxcombs* in this town and ſuburbs.

Moſcow, Sept. 17. A Courier is arrived from Derbent, and 'tis ſaid has brought news, that Prince Thamas, underſtanding that a great detachment of Turkiſh Troops was marched to reinforce the garriſon of Babylon, had ſent 20,000 Horſe to attack them, and that 6000 Turks were killed, and the reſt put to flight. *D J.*

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 12.

Paris, Oct. 12. N. S. A great number of people coming of late to fetch water at the houſe where the late famous Abbot Paris lived, under pretence of dreaming that it would work miracles, that houſe is ſhut up. *C.*

Hague, Oct. 12. The famous Duke de Ripperda, who reſided here from the time he left G. Britain, is vaniſhed with the pretty Spaniſh girl who contrived his eſcape from the Caſtle of Segovia. He furniſhed himſelf with 6000 ducats in ſpecie; and it is affirmed, he is gone to Berlin with a ſecret Commiſſion from the moſt Chriſtian King

The Marq. de Fenelon has been in close friendship with the Duke these 3 months, who was observed to say to a Peasant of his acquaintance, 6 weeks ago, *James, I shall be talk'd of once again; and the News-Papers will make use of my name before 2 months are at an end.* — *Frankfort, Oct.* 11. It is said the Duke de Ripperda is gone through this place from Holland. *P.*

Hanau, Oct. 10. They write from Ratisbon, that Mynheer Truber has invented a new double *Anth'ia Pneumatica*, or Air-pump, comprized in a very little compass, though the cylinders are 2 feet and ½ long, and 4 inches diameter. He has likewise invented a very concise microscope, or magnifying glass, &c. — *I did not transcribe this article at length, because I could not understand it. The* D J. *in giving an account of the former of these discoveries, says,* The Heer Tuber has found out an invention not yet known.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Oct. 17. N. S. The 24th, the Pope held a Consistory, wherein he created 5 new Cardinals, Bichi, Firrau, Doria, Gentili and his great nephew Guadagni. His Holiness dispatched an Express to Lisbon, to acquaint the King of Portugal with Signor Bichi's advancement: and therefore it is not doubted but the differences between that Court and his Portugueze Majesty, will soon be terminated; the Pope having referred them on his part to the Emperor, and the King of Portugal to the King of Spain. — On the 10th, the Dutchess D'Aiincourt was safely delivered of a son, to the great joy of the family of Villeroy, to which he is heir. —— They write from Aix, that on the 2d and 3d, Father Girard and Mademoiselle Cadiere were interrogated; on the 4th confronted; and that on 5th the Parliament made a progress in that affair, and were to have proceeded the next, but one of the Counsellor's father happening to die that day, he desired the affair might be adjourned till the 8th. *C.* &c.

This day arrived a Mail from Holland.

Rome, Sept. 29. The new Cardinals are M. Vincent Bichi a Genoese, Archbishop of Laodicea, formerly Nuntio at Lisbon; M. Doria Genoese, Archbishop of Benevento; M. John Ant. Guadagni, bare footed Carmelite, Florentine, Bishop of Arezzo; M. Jos. Firraw, Neapolitan, Archbishop of Aversa; and M. Ant. Gentili, Roman, Archbishop of Petra. *E P.*

Leghorn, Sept. 29. They write from Vienna, that a third rebellion had happened at Constantinople. *S J.*

Geneva, Oct. 9. 'Tis said here, that K. Victor Amadeus endeavour'd to remount the throne, for which purpose he demanded of the Count del Borgo his Act of Abdication, and upon a civil refusal repair'd immediately to a private gate of the citadel of Turin, and demanded entrance; the Marquess de S. Remy, the Governor, excused himself in the most respectful Manner, and that night caused two regiments to enter the Citadel. The late King was seized at Moncalier, and conducted to Rivoli, under a guard of 600 men; the Marchioness de Spigao conducted to Ceva; and the late King's Confessor, his Physician, and 48 persons of distinction impriton'd. *L E.*

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